

Bureau Of Fire Investigation

Investigative Management and Reporting System

Summary of Fire Causes Investigated by Category

For the period 01/01/2010 through 12/31/2010

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Cause of Fire Category	Total
Incendiary	2241
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	45.61%
Electrical	883
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	17.97%
Smoking	568
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	11.56%
Open Flame	325
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	6.62%
Cooking Carelessness	271
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	5.52%
Hot Objects	172
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	3.5%
Appliance	150
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	3.05%
Heaters	75
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	1.53%
Ignitable Liquid/Gas	66
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	1.34%
Motors	60
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	1.22%
Other	38
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	.77%
Natural Sources	35
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	.71%

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Not Ascertained	18
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	.37%
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Electronic Devs	11
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	.22%
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Fire Cases Received:	5555
Preliminary Investigation Only:	642
Total Fire Investigations:	4913
